

Trim Tree Branches this Spring!

Guthrie City Code requires that branches "shall not be lower than ten feet in residential areas and shall not be lower than 12 feet in sidewalk in main thoroughfare areas." Please trim away any branches lower than 12 feet high that overhang sidewalks and/or streets. The Occupational Safety & Health Administration, through the United States Department of Labor, has information available online regarding safety during tree trimming and removal. Access these tips at <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/3301-10-05-english-06-27-2007.html>, or call a professional tree service.

Please help keep Guthrie safe and beautiful for residents and visitors by trimming your trees!

Got a Ticket? Pay Online or by Phone

Getting a ticket may not be pleasant, but the City of Guthrie offers a few options to make paying a ticket more convenient. Besides bringing your citation and cash, credit card, or check to the Utility / Court Clerk office window on the second floor of City Hall, credit card payments for citations may be submitted **by phone at 1-800-444-1187** or **online** through www.trafficpayment.com. To use the online payment or pay-by-phone services, have the ticket number and amount due ready with your credit card information.

Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 11

Daylight Savings Time begins 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 11th! When turning your clocks ahead one hour, please also check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and replace batteries or alarms as needed. Make sure to check supplies in your emergency kit and review your family's disaster plans, too!



**Turn Clocks Forward and Test Smoke Alarms
before going to bed on March 10th!**



Staff Spotlight: Eric Harlow Fire Chief

Length of time working for the City of Guthrie:
7 years

Favorite memory/story

from your position: There are many, but the one I'm most proud of is the upgrading of our Emergency Medical Service capabilities with the addition of Paramedics and Advanced Life Support protocols and equipment. I feel we are truly providing the best level of emergency care possible to our residents.

Describe yourself in one word:
Dedicated

Personal interests: Firefighting history, football, reading, working in the yard and spending time with my family.

Best advice to others in 25 words or less:
Never stop trying to make the world around you a better place!

If you were able to have lunch with one famous person, who would you choose? There is a long list, but Ronald Reagan would be on the top of my list.

People would be surprised to learn that I...
am also a Reserve Deputy for the Logan County Sheriff's Office.

Favorite thing about Guthrie: The historical aspects and the people!

Favorite vacation destination:
Anywhere in the mountains.

Get Ready for Trash Off

April 6-7

The City of Guthrie Convenience Center, 1506 N. Academy Road, will be hosting the annual trash-off Friday, April 6th from 9am-noon and 1-4:45pm and Saturday, April 7th from 8am-4:45pm, rain or shine!

Watch for Guidelines in the April water bill insert, or read them online now through the News Center on the home page of the City of Guthrie's website, www.cityofguthrie.com.

Volunteers Needed

Citizens just like you serve on various City Boards, Commissions, and Committees to advise the City Council on certain matters. There are openings or pending openings on the following Boards and Commissions for volunteers—consider applying to serve! Applications are available at City Hall and [on the City of Guthrie website](#) through the home page. Click the article "Volunteers Needed to Serve on City Boards."

- Forestry Board
- Planning Commission
- Board of Adjustment
- Library Advisory Board

Questions? Call (405) 282-0496!
Apply online now at www.cityofguthrie.com/forms.aspx?FID=78

Utility Billing Dates

Here are some important dates for paying utility bills in March 2018:

- ☼ **March 15th:** Bills due.
- ☼ **March 26th:** Last day to apply for a payment extension.
- ☼ **March 27th:** Water shut off date.

Pay your bill online by visiting <https://www.justinter.net/eBill/eBill.asp?c=114>, or enroll in **FREE** voluntary automatic bill payment by filling out an **ACH form** available on the City's website or at the Utility department window in City Hall.

Children's Programs

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Story Time (Ages 0-5): Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, crafts and more! **March 28th will be the Easter Story Time Party. Baskets and Eggs provided,**

Thursday, March 8th & 22nd from 3:30 – 5:00 PM, and Tuesday, March 13th & 27th from 1-2 PM. Lego Club: Create, Build, Learn, and have Fun! All Ages Welcomed. .

Tuesday, March 20th from 4 – 4:30PM. Read to Sasha: Is your child struggling to read? Read to Sasha the Therapy Dog! !

Tween Programs

Monday, March 19th from 4 – 5:15 PM. Empowering Women in the STEM Field: We invite you to join us for an informative presentation from Langston University Students speaking on what drives them in the STEM field and discussing ways to inspire others!

Teen Programs

Thursday, March 1 from 6-8 PM: Science- Make your own geode! We'll use science to make eggshell geodes from common household items!

Thursday, March 8 from 6-8 PM: Technology- Movie Showing of Jobs: Busting into our week of Technology we'll show the movie "Jobs" the iconic Apple innovator and groundbreaking entrepreneur. Snacks and refreshments provided

Thursday, March 15 from 6-8 PM: Engineering- Clothespins, Clips and Sticks: Going back to the basics we'll use Legos, clothespins, clips and sticks to form structures! We're also going to test your structure to see if it will hold the weight of some of our HEAVIEST books! Light snacks provided.

Thursday, March 22 from 6-8 PM: Art-Just String it: For this particular event we'll string art and watercolor art! Light snacks and refreshments provided.

Thursday, March 29 from 6-8 PM: Mathematics- Movie Showing of Hidden Figures: Ending our STEAM month of March with Mathematics we'll be showing the movie "Hidden Figures." .

Adult Programs

March "Woman"-ness: Throughout the month of March and part of April we vote for the best Woman in Fiction!

Friday, March 9th, 16th, & 23rd from 5 – 6 PM. Free Zumba Class: Enjoy this free Latin inspired fitness dance class. Participants must sign waiver before taking part in this program.

Tuesday, March 13th from 1 – 3 PM. Tech Tuesday, Simple Letters using Microsoft Word: Discover the absolute basics of creating a letter in Microsoft Word. **There is a \$15 fee for this session.**

Tuesday, March 13th from 6-7pm: Guthrie's Writers Groups- This month we will discuss Character Building from start to finish. .

Monday, March 26th from 6-8pm: Let's Talk About It, Oklahoma!- The third book in the series is "Ordinary People" by Judith Guest.

Tuesday, March 27th from 8 – 10 AM. Tech Tuesday, Flyers & Newsletters using Microsoft Publisher: Discover how easy Microsoft publisher is to create print materials from simple 1-page flyers to brochures and newsletters. **There is a \$15 fee for this session.**

March 2018 Events Calendar

Date	Event	Time
2-4	<u>CINCH Timed Event, Chuck Wagon Cookoff, & Jr. Ironman @ Lazy E Arena</u>	---
5	<u>Historic Preservation Commission Meeting @ City Hall</u>	5:30 pm
6	City Council Workshop @ City Hall	6:00 pm
6	<u>City Council & GPWA Regular Meetings @ City Hall</u>	7:00 pm
8	<u>Planning Commission Meeting @ City Hall</u>	5:30 pm
8-11	Southwest Reined Cow Horse Association Spring Show @ <u>Lazy E Arena</u>	---
10	<u>Byron Berline Band @ Double Stop Fiddle Shop</u>	7:30 pm
10-11	<u>Rolling Dreams Poker Run & Benefit @ Roosters Hard Times Club</u>	1:00 pm
13	<u>Guthrie Edmond Regional Airport Board Meeting @ Airport Terminal Bldg. Conference Rm.</u>	6:00 pm
15	<u>Board of Adjustment Meeting @ City Hall</u>	5:30 pm
15	<u>Guthrie Housing Authority Meeting @ 1524 E. Perkins Ave.</u>	6:00 pm
15	<u>Park Board Meeting @ City Hall</u>	6:30 pm
16-18	USTRC Oklahoma Winter Championship @ <u>Lazy E Arena</u>	---
17	<u>Land Run 100 @ Stillwater, OK to Oklahoma Ave. & Wentz, Guthrie</u>	8:00 am
19	<u>Convention and Visitor Board Meeting @ City Hall</u>	5:30 pm
20	City Council Workshop @ City Hall	6:00 pm
20	<u>City Council & GPWA Regular Meetings @ City Hall</u>	7:00 pm
23-25	<u>Women's Spring Retreat @ St. Francis of the Woods</u>	---
23-25	CMSA Lazy E Mounted Shooting Classic @ <u>Lazy E Arena</u>	---
24-25	<u>The Purge: A 26-Hour Scenario Paintball Game @ Battle Park Paintball</u>	---
24	<u>Byron Berline Band @ Double Stop Fiddle Shop</u>	7:30 pm
27	<u>Forestry Board Meeting @ City Hall</u>	6:30 pm
29	<u>Flavors of the Frontier @ American Legion LeBron Post 58</u>	5:00 pm
<i>Get Ready for '89er Days! This year's '89ers Celebration will be April 17-21!</i>		
--Recurring Events--		
	Chamber Coffee, Every Wednesday, Locations Online at www.guthriechamber.com	9:30 am
	<u>Community Art Studio</u> with Kim First Friday each month @ <u>Drexel Event Center</u> , \$10	9:00 am
	Gospel, Country, and Bluegrass Jam Session with Backstage Musicians Every Tuesday Night @ <u>American Legion LeBron Post #58</u>	6:00 pm
	Bingo @ <u>Guthrie VFW</u> every Tuesday evening	6:00 pm
	Bingo @ <u>American Legion LeBron Post #58</u> every Thursday evening	6:30 pm



Library Hours: Visit www.guthrie.okpls.org or call (405) 282-0050 for more information on these and other exciting programs!
 M, W and F 9-6,
 Tu. and Th. 9-8,
 Sat. 9-1
201 North Division, Guthrie, Oklahoma



Check out the
 Community Events Calendar at
www.guthriechamber.com

